

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Chairman,
Priority S & T Working Group

SUBJECT: Program for Priority S & T Working Group

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1. As you know, the Priority S & T Working Group was formally approved at the 16 January meeting of the SIC. The Terms of Reference for the Working Group were approved at that time. Copies have been forwarded to you for your use.

2. In order that there be no misunderstanding as to the mission of this Working Group, the SIC desires that the Working Group be broadly responsible for interdepartmental coordination of all S & T areas not now covered by the three Subcommittees of SIC or other Committees of USIB.

3. As its first task please have the Working Group review the priority S & T areas requiring attention with a view to recommending subsequent action to the SIC. In this endeavor I believe that a brief examination of member Agency programs on areas related to the S & T PNIO's would be in order. The S & T PNIO's themselves will require updating by your Working Group each year as new PNIO's are established.

4. Because the responsibilities of the SIC for substantive coverage are so broad, your Working Group is considered to be a key mechanism for improving the depth and relevancy of intelligence analysis and reporting by member agencies. Any problems you encounter in carrying out this important assignment should be raised for SIC consideration at the earliest opportunity.

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